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Alabama Baptist Historical Society

MINUTES.

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CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

—HELD WITH—

SARDIS CHURCH NO. 1

WINSTON COUNTY ALABAMA.

—COMMENCING ON THE 19th DAY OF OCT., 1888.—

The next Association will be held with Corinth Church, five miles west of Houston, Ala., on Friday, before the 3d. Sabbath in October 1889.

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MINUTES.

The fourteeth annual session of the Clear Creek Baptist Association, convened with Sardis Church 1, Winston County Ala., on Oct, 19, 1888.—Eld. T. M. Martin presiding as Moderator Bro. John C. Long Sr., acting as Clerk.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. T. M. Martin, text, 68th Psalm, and 11th verse: "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

30 minutes intermission was given for refreshment, after which, at 1 o'clock the Association assembled.—Prayer by Rev. L. M. Taylor.

The Moderator called the Body to order, and the letters from the several churches were called for, and placed on the table by the delegates. Eld. James Hilton and Bro. J. D. Rutledge were chosen as reading clerks, who read the letters from the different churches, the names of which, together with the delegates were enrolled as follows:

UNION GROVE:—Elds. W. W. Davis, G. W. Davis, Bro. H. L. McCrary and B. J. Weaver.

SARDIS, No. 1:—Eld. T. M. Martin, Bro. J. R. Cagle, and J. W. Barton.

NEW PROSPECT:—B. F. Rodgen, James H. Wilson, and G. W. Wilson.

LIBERTY GROVE:—Eld. J. T. Harris, Bro. H. R. Oden and D. W. Elliott.

SHILOH:—Wilson Hood, Henry Whiteman and A. L. Manasco.

ROCK CREEK:—Eld. A. F. Cole, Bros. B. A. Cagle and Thomas Bailey.

CONCORD:—Eld. L. M. Taylor, Bros. Jasper Ingle, J. A. King and C. A. Threadgill.

BETHLEHEM: No 2:—J. M. O'Kelley, B. G. Ray and J. V. Davis.

GUM POND:—M. E. Owens, Zacariah Francis and J. D. Boyle.

OAK GROVE:—N. N. & A. J. McCullars, and J. G. Lovelady.

FAIRVIEW:—S. McCollum, G. W. Shipman and Thomas Hill.

CORRINTH:—Eld James Hilton, Bros. G. W. Hilton, John Morgan and J. B. Hilton.

BLOOMING GROVE:—W. P. Phillips, T. G. Estes and J. T. Beddingfield.

MT. HOPE:—H. J. Chainey, J. J. Davis and Elihu Land.

HOUSTON:—W. C. Blackwell and T. D. Wilson.

SARDIS No. 2;—W. Daily, L. P. Hulcy and George Williams.

BETHEL:—Isom P. Gibson, J. D Rutledge and A. H. Lay.

UNION HILL:—Eld. E. M. Atkins, Bros. J. L. Wilson, D. S. McCullars and Lewis Williams.

MT. OLIVE:—P. M. West, W. V. Curtis and S. H. Drake.

MT. ZION:—G. M. Ivy, I. F. Stipher and Isaiah Williams.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters:—Received letters from Blooming Youth church by her delegates; Eld. J. T. Chambliss, Bros. F. Tidwell, A. J. Mize and T. S. Kirkandoll;—Hurman church, David Best, Minor Williams and

Daniel Boone;—Macidonia church, John C. Long, Sr, J. J. Butler and J. T. Hackett;—Double Springs church, R. H. Gaines and A. W. Bonds.

These churches were all received and the right hand extended by the Moderator.

The Body then elected her officers for the next Associational year, to-wit: Eld. T. M. Martin, moderator; John C. Long, clerk, and Eld. L. M. Taylor, corresponding secretary.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

On Religious Exercise:—G. W. Hilton, chairman, J. J. Butler, J. R. Cagle and Thomas Farris.

On Documents:—Eld. L. M. Taylor, chairman, J. D. Rutledge and H. J. Chainey.

On Sabbath Schools:—W. P. Phillips, chairman, B. F. Roden and D. W. Elliott.

On State Mission:—G. W. Hilton, chairman, W. C. Blackwell, Elders J. T. Chambliss, R. M. Atkins and A. F. Cole.

On Finance:—B. J. Weaver, chairman, J. T. Hackett and M. E. Owens.

On Nominations:—H. L. McCrary, chairman, L. Wilson and N. N. McCullars.

On Temperance:—Elders James Hilton, chairman, G. W. Davis, R. M. Atkins, Bros. J. J. Harris, R. H. Gaines, John T. Harris and B. F. Roden.

On Circular Letter:—Isaiah Williams, chairman, J. W. O'Kelley and George W. Shipman.

The report of the Committee on religious exercises was received and adopted.

By motion the Body adjourned until Saturday morning 8:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. James Hilton.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Body met persuant to adjournment; prayer by Eld. J. B. Huckabee, the moderator called the Body to order, and called for correspondents. Received letters and minutes from the Yellow Creek Association, and the North River Association by her messengers, Elds. W. P. Smith, E. L. Brown and John H. Pool:—Returned correspondence; North River Association, John C. Long, B. G. Ray, T. V. Davis, F. Tidwell and W. P. Phillips; Cullman Association, J. J. Harris, H. J. Chainey, A. H. Lay, W. C. Blackwell and Elder A. F. Cole; Sulphur Springs Association, J. D. Rutledge, H. L. McCrary, James Vanderford, W. J. Tingle and Eld. D. B. Ford; Mussel Shoals Association, J. W. O'Kelley, A. L. Manasco, M. E. Owens, A. L. Anderson and Eld. W. R. Cole; Yellow Creek Association, John C. Long, G. D. Wilson, G. W. Hilton, W. R. Long and Elder L. M. Taylor; New River Association, Elders J. T. Chambliss, James Hilton, John T. Harris, Bros. T. S. Kirkandoil and J. A. King.

Called for report of committee on circular letter:—We your committee on circular letter, beg leave to make the following report, we have no letter to examine.

Respectfully Submitted, H. L. McCrary, Ch'n.

The report was received and adopted.

Called for report on District Meetings:—Received report of first District. The next meeting of this Body will be held with Rock Creek church, Winston County Alabama, four miles north Double Springs, to convene on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in September 1889, Eld. L. M. Taylor to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. C. A. Taylor his alternate, and T. M. Martin to preach on Sabbath at 11 o'clock and Eld. W. R. Cole his alternate. T. V. Davis, clerk] G. W. Davis, mod.

Received the report of the second District:—The next meeting of this Body will convene with Sardis No 2, northwest of Houston, Winston County Alabama, Saturday before the 3rd Sabbath in September 1889, Eld. S. C. Cooper to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. D. B. Ford his alternate, and Eld. R. M. Atkins to preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday, W. Daily his alternate.

The next Association will be held with Corrinth church, five miles west of Houston Winston County Alabama. Will discuss the subject of Deacon and his duty, Eld. James Hilton to open the discussion. D. S. McCullars, clerk] James Hilton, mod.

Called for the report on nominations:—We your committee on nominations beg leave to report, that Eld. James Hilton, to preach the introductory sermon at the next Association, and G. W. Davis alternate; Eld. J. T. Harris to preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday and W. Daily alternate. Eld. James Hilton to write a circular letter. Respectfully Submitted,

The report was adopted. H. L. McCrary, Ch'n.

Called for the report on temperance, which was received and discussed by Elds. Hilton and Huckabee:—We your committee on temperance, beg leave to report, that we know that the use of intoxicant drink have proved a curse to our nation, and as the people of God, we are strictly forbidden to use it at all as a beverage; and we recommend the churches to enforce the Bible doctrine of the subjects of its use, and if the members will not obey the Bible doctrine, they should be excluded until they refrain; and we advise that pastors preach on the subject and try to overcome it in our religious societies and also in the world, adopted. Respectfully Sub., James Hilton, mod.

Called for report on Sabbath schools:—We your committee on Sabbath schools, beg leave to report, that we have examined the letters from the different churches and find that ten of our churches report Sabbath schools all of which is Respectfully Submitted, W. P. Phillips, mod.

By motion the Body adjourned until 1 o'clock for preaching.

The Body met pursuant to adjournment, and a resolution was introduced asking Body to co-operate with the State Building Extension Board, which was discussed at length by Elds. Huckabee, Pool, Harris Taylor, Davis and Bro. John C. Long. By motion the resolution was tabled.

Called for report on State Mission:—We your committee on State Mission beg leave to submit the following as our report, that we have examined all the letters from the several churches composing the Clear Creek Association, and we find 50 cents contribution for State Mission, also collected by

traveling Missionary Eld. J. B. Huckabee, $13.65; making a total of $14.15. We further advise the churches of the Association, to duty in the support of the Ministry. All of which is Respectfully Submitted,

Adopted. G. W. HILTON, Ch'n,

Called for report on finance;—We your committee on finance beg leave to report that we have received $24,20 minutes funds, and $8,15 Association funds.

Respcetfully Submitted' B. J. WEAVER, Ch'n.

Called for report on documents:—We your committee on documents beg leave to report, that we have examined all the documents submitted to us, and find 10 Sabbath schools in this Association. Respectfully Submitted,

L. M. TAYLOR, Ch'n.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Called for treasurer's report:—Received of finance committee $20.30 minute funds and $7,95 Associational funds and $6,25 State Mission funds. Balance on hand from last Association State Mission fund $5,00—making a total of $39.50. Paid out for printing minutes $20,30. Clerks salary $7,95—making a total of $28.25 paid out. Balance on hand $11,25.

Respectfully Submitted, JOHN C. LONG Treas.

Called for report of the executive committee;--We your committee, beg leave to make the following report; First, we have failed to make any collections from the churches, the churches informed us that they had all they could do, to look after their pastors.--Second, we have not employed no Missionary as we had only $11,25 State Mission funds,—we decided not to employ a Missionary for so short a time. Respectfully Submitted, for your consideration; adopted.

JOHN C. LONG, Ch'n.

By motion the Body invited Eld. James Hilton to travel and preach in the bounds of this Association as Missionary for this Associational year.

A resolution was introduced asking the Body to co-operate with the State Mission Board, by motion the resolution was tabled.

The moderator appointed John C. Long treasurer, and by motion he was appointed by the Body to superintend the printing of the minutes and to have as many minutes printed as the minute funds will pay for; and that he retain the Associational funds as his salary.

Devotional exercises were held during the session by Elds. L. M. Taylor, J. T. Harris, A. F. Cole, James Hilton, J. B. Huckabee, John H. Pool,—Brown, W. P. Smith and others.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY THE CLERK.

Resolved:—That this Body, return its most heart felt thanks to Sardis Church No. 1, and vicinity for their hospitality and kindness shown us during our stay among them.

On motion the minutes was read and received.

By motion the Body adjourned to meet with Corrinth church, five miles west of Houston, on Friday before the 3d Sabbath in October 1888.—The brethern then sang a hymn and took the parting hand. T. M. MARTIN, MOD.

JOHN C. LONG, CLERK.

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STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

	CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.	Minute Funds.	Assoc'l Funds.
FIRST DISTRICT.	Union Grove,	W. W. Davis,	B. F. Berry,	Biler,	3			16	1	2	81	1.00	50
	Sardis No. 1,	T. M. Martin,	Thomas Farris,	Lynn Station,		6		1			63	1.50	65
	New Prospect,	Q. D. Haney,	Wm. M. Brooks,	Ark,	22	1	1	26		4	99	2.50	50
	Liberty Grove,	C. A. Taylor,	J. K. P. Taylor,	Biler,	11	1		4		1	27	1.00	25
	Shiloh,	J. T. Harris,	W. R. Crittenden,	Pebble,	9						23	60	20
	Rock Creek,	Geo. W. Davis,	G. W. Taylor,	Double Springs,	14	7		11	1	1	49	75	25
	Concord,	L. M. Taylor,	Jasper Ingle,	Lynn Station,	6	5			2		30	1.50	50
	Bethlehem No. 2,	Q. D. Haney,	T. V. Davis,	Skotburg,	4	5		3	2	1	54	1.85	50
	Gum Pond,	W. R. Cole,	A. L. Anderson,	Kinlock,	21	19	4	1	4		7	1.55	25
	Masidonia,	L. M. Taylor,	J. T. Hackett,	Ark,	26	23					64	2.00	1 00
	Blooming Youth,	J. T. Chambliss,	F. Tidwell,	Double Springs,	2						18	50	
SECOND DISTRICT.	Oak Grove,	R. M. Atkins,	W. E. Williams,	Elk,	1		2				22	60	5
	Fair View,	S. C. Cooper,	G. W. Shipman,	Double Springs,	1	2	1	3	4		30	1.00	25
	Corrinth,	S. C. Cooper,	G. W Hilton,	Houston,				3	6		18	50	50
	Blooming Grove,	James Hilton,	N. H. Estes,	South Lowell,	4	5	1	4			42	75	4
	Mount Hope,	James Hilton,	J. G. Land,	Crane Hill,				5		3	84	1.00	3
	Houston,	James Hilton,	James A. Scoggin	Houston,					1		16	1.00	
	Sardis No. 2,	J. W. Hood,	W. Daily,	Nesmith,	7	7	1	7		2	47	60	25
	Bethel,	D. B. Ford,	J. D. Rutledge,	Houston,				6			28	75	25
	Union Hill,	R. M. Atkins,	D. S. McCullars,	Motes,	2				5		13	75	40
	Double Springs,	W. R. Cole,	R. H. Gaines,	Double Springs,							8	50	25
	Hurman,	D. B. Ford,	Minor Williams,	South Lowell,	2	7	1				21	75	25
	Mount Olive,	C. A. Taylor,	S. D. Elenberg,	Gum Pond,	6	2		1			38	75	25
	Mount Zion,	E. G. Langly.	J. R. Humphries.	Jasper.		1	2	5	8		26	50	50

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